

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 22-24 as follows:

Claim 13, second line from bottom, delete "(normal portion)".

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5~~22~~. (Amended) A steering wheel pad as defined in Claim 1~~3~~, [further including a filler] wherein said vinyl chloride has a tan  $\delta$  peak temperature of less than  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  and is free of bleeding and volatility of the plasticizer.

6~~22~~. (Amended) A steering wheel pad as defined in Claim 5~~22~~, wherein [said filler is provided in an amount of 10 to 100 parts by weight to 100 parts by weight of] said vinyl chloride resin has a tan  $\delta$  peak temperature of less than  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

7~~22~~. (Amended) A steering wheel pad as defined in claim 5~~22~~, wherein said [filler plate-shape material selected from the group consisting of talc, mica, calcined clay, and caoline clay] said vinyl chloride resin has a tensional modulus at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  of at least  $1.5 \times 10^7$  dyne/cm.